

## UNAWARE PHONES WERE USED IN POOLROOM

Potomac Official Declares Installation Was Regular and No Suspicion Was Aroused.

The telephone company had no intention that its lines connecting with the house at 1431 Girard street northwest were being employed in connection with the operation of a poolroom, if such was the case, until the place was raided.

Such was the statement made today by D. S. Porter, division manager of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, in answer to inquiries as to the nature of the telephone service supplied at that place.

Mr. Porter said that the telephone company installed four phones in the house. One was installed in September, 1908, and the other three in November last. He declined to say in whose name the phones were listed, but did state that the name given by the person who applied for service in 1908 was not the same as that given when the three phones were installed last November.

The fact that three telephones were installed in the house would not lead the company to believe that they were intended for illegal purposes, he said. It often happens that three and sometimes more telephones are installed in private residences. Mr. Porter said that in a few of the larger residences of the city as many as six phones sometimes have been installed.

### Doesn't "Listen In."

The company has no way of knowing that the phones are wanted for illegal purposes at the time of their installation, he said.

Being a public service corporation, a telephone company must install a telephone whenever application for service is made, provided, of course, that the person making such application can show sufficient financial responsibility and the company has the necessary lines which will permit such service.

The only other ground on which an application for service can be denied is when it is definitely known that the applicant is a person of doubtful character and the company feels confident that the telephone is to be used for illegal purposes. It is very rare, Mr. Porter said, that the company does have definite information of this kind, information which justifies it to reject an application for service.

"It is against the policy of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company to listen in on lines to ascertain the nature of the messages which they transmit," said Mr. Porter. "The company's business is to furnish telephone service to business, homes and public service corporations must not violate the confidence placed in it by its patrons. If it was known that a telephone company would not hesitate to listen in on messages transmitted over its lines, its business would be wrecked. Not alone would persons who planned to violate the law refrain from using telephones, but a large percentage of its patrons who would use phones for legitimate purposes."

### Doesn't Want Illegal Business.

The telephone company would not willingly install a phone when it was known that it is to be used for illegal purposes. We do not want that kind of business and we do everything in our power to prevent the handling of such business unknowingly. But our hands are tied somewhat, and unless we have conclusive proof that a phone is to be used wrongfully we dare not refuse an application for installation.

### WORKS OF ART HIDDEN.

British National Gallery Denies of Its Priceless Paintings.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.

LONDON, January 25.—Visitors to the National Gallery who remember it as second only to the Louvre halt with bewilderment when they enter it now, looking in vain for their favorite masterpieces. Its walls are still plentifully hung with paintings, but the whole collection is immeasurably inferior to that of six months ago. Gone are the works of Raphael and da Vinci and Holbein; only one or two works of Rembrandt and Rubens remain.

In fact, most of the real treasures of the magnificent collection have been taken away for safe-keeping in underground vaults, where neither bombs nor conflagration can reach them.

In some cases—namely that of the priceless Raphael Madonna—the empty frames remain in place, awaiting the return of peace.

Another wartime feature of the gallery is the sand bin of shiny galvanized iron which occupies a prominent position in the center of every room. The sand is for use in case of fire.

A reminder of suffragette activity of the days before the war is seen in the hideous glass cases which surround a few wall spaces in some of the main galleries. One of the few Rembrandts which remains in the building is thus housed, the glass frame extending from floor to ceiling, and preventing approach within three or four feet of the canvas.

### Turks Commandeer Cats.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.

CAIRO, January 15.—The Turkish authorities have issued orders for the commandeering of several hundred cats in Syria. They are needed to protect the vast stores of grain and provisions in the military depots from the incursions of mice and rats.

Interviewing Pierpont Morgan was not so difficult. It was getting his permission to print what he said that was hard. The third installment of

Adventures in News Getting, the series about a newspaper man's experiences in Europe and America, tells of interviews with Morgan, Hill, Sage and other noted financiers.

In the next Sunday Magazine of The Sunday Star

## FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. JANE H. M. VAN ZANDT

Member of Parish 55 Years—Buried in Cemetery Site Selected With Her Husband in 1854.

Rev. J. Henning Nelms, rector of the Church of the Ascension, officiated at the funeral services for Mrs. Jane Henry Meredith Van Zandt, which were held in the chapel at Oak Hill cemetery at 10 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Van Zandt, who died at Arundel-on-the-Bay, Md., Tuesday, had been a member of Ascension parish for fifty-five years. Mrs. Van Zandt and her husband, Nicholas Biddle Van Zandt, U. S. N., had always regarded Oak Hill cemetery as a garden spot, and together they selected their burial lot in 1854.

The honorary pallbearers were chosen from personal friends of the family and associates of her son and nephew, and were Elmer Paine, Edward M. Hood, Fred A. Emery, N. O. Messenger, R. Douglas Sims, Henry E. Davis, Robert J. Wynne and Col. Philip S. Harvey, U. S. A.

### Many Floral Tributes.

There was an abundance of flowers sent by the many friends and admirers of the deceased, who had been for so long intimately associated with the life of the National Capital.

Mrs. Van Zandt was named for Patrick Henry and was introduced to her husband by Dolly Madison, who was her cousin, with whom as a girl she was closely associated. She leaves two children, Mrs. Edwin Lee Morgan and Mrs. Jean Cabell O'Neill.

### Band to Aid Returned Soldiers.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.

LONDON, January 26.—London has organized the "Never Forget League." Its purpose is to aid soldiers and sailors who find themselves out of employment when the war is over. Thirty thousand leaflets of the organization have been distributed, and fifteen thousand persons have already promised to wear the purple ribbon of the league, binding themselves to support the men who return from the front just as loyally as they are supporting them now.

Eighty thousand Australasians have settled down in and around London.

## MANY SUFFRAGISTS ENLIST.

Will Raise Fund to Carry on Susan B. Anthony Amendment Work.

Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage announced today that among those who have joined the Susan B. Anthony committee to raise a fund to carry on the work on the Susan B. Anthony amendment, are the following prominent Washington women: Miss Elsie Hill, Mrs. Helena Hill Weed, daughter of former Representative Hill of Connecticut; Dr. May Walker Eaton, Mrs. J. Charles Edward Russell, Miss Joy Young, Mrs. Neville Monroe Hopkins, Mrs. Elizabeth Owens, Mrs. Kate Boeckh, Mrs. J. S. Mendonhall, Mrs. Virginia White Speed, Mr. Ransom, Miss Josephine Mason, Miss Winifred Mallon, Mrs. Corcoran, Miss Jordans, Miss Caroline Hoffman, Miss Ryan, Mrs. Herman Gatch, the well known artist; Mrs. Ida Stokes, Miss Eliza Lord, Miss Charlotte Johnson, Miss Violet Thorwarth, Mrs. Martin, Miss Elizabeth Smith, Miss Gary and Miss Ada Rhodes.

The fund was started February 1 under the auspices of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage. Miss Anthony is called the mother of the suffrage movement in America.

Representative Bryan of Washington state is to address members of the Anthony League tonight at the residence of Mrs. Nanette B. Paul, 2007 Columbia road, on the influence of women in governmental affairs.

### PRaises AMERICAN PHYSICIAN

Serbs Tell of His Mediation When Austrians Occupied Belgrade.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.

LONDON, January 25.—The Nish correspondent of the Near East states that during the Austrian occupation of Belgrade, Dr. Ryan, head of the American Red Cross mission, acted as mediator between the invaders and the inhabitants of the Serbian capital.

The correspondent writes as follows: "Dr. Ryan, an old, tried, and true, every possible way in the cause of humanity, and rendered great service to Serbia during those trying days. The American Red Cross mission is still carrying on its good work in Belgrade, with a staff of two American and two Serbian doctors, twelve American lady nurses and twenty-four Serbian nurses. There are also in Belgrade five Serbian hospitals, which during the Austrian occupation were placed under the protection of Dr. Ryan, and he assures me that none of them nor the American Red Cross mission was in any way interfered with by the Austrians."

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This is your chance to fill in the breakages of the winter season—make the most of it.

Individual Butters,

Choice . . . . . 3c

Fruit Sauces,

Tea Sauces,

Coffee Sauces,

Choice . . . . . 4c

Chop Plates,

Meat Dishes, roast size,

Sauceboats, with fast stand,

Sauce Tureens,

Choice . . . . . 39c

Soup Tureens,

Slop Jars,

Choice . . . . . \$1.49

Plates,

Bread and Butter,

Tea Plates,

Pie Plates,

Breakfast Plates,

Dinner Plates,

Soup Plates,

Choice . . . . . 9c

Covered Butters,

Meat Dishes, 13 inches,

Pitchers, large size,

Nappies, largest size,

Sugars, with cover,

Choice . . . . . 29c

Bakers, choice of 4 sizes,

Bowls, choice of 2 sizes,

Bone Dishes,

Meat Dishes, choice of 5 sizes,

Egg Cups,

Nappies,

Oatmeal Dishes,

Pickle Dishes,

Coffee Mugs,

Choice . . . . . 10c

Casseroles,

Covered Dishes,

Meat Plates, turkey size,

Pitchers, 1/2-gal. size,

Choice . . . . . 49c

Salad Bowls, all sizes,

Bakers, 2 large sizes,

Cream Pitchers,

Meat Dishes, for cold meat,

Pitchers, 2 sizes,

Nappies, 2 sizes,

Choice . . . . . 15c

Wash Basins,

Wash Pitchers,

Choice . . . . . 69c

Teacups,

Coffee Cups,

After-dinner Cups,

Choice . . . . . 6c

## Two Lots of Remnants in Dress Goods To Make This Coming Friday a Memorable Day

Values Good remnant

to 75c Yd. lengths, including

suits, serges,

granites, checks, stripes, French

serges, Panama cloths, batistes,

A yard, . . . . . 29c

tomorrow, . . . . .

Bargain Table—Street Floor.

Values Include coatings,

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cords, fancy weaves,

poplins, prunellas, gabardines,

diagonals and other weaves.

Special, . . . . . 59c

1 yard, . . . . .

Shoe Store—Fourth Floor.

## Some of the Silks in Tomorrow's Remnant Sale At 1/3 of Real Value

Worth up to 75c yd.

Striped Satins, . . . . .

Striped Messalines, . . . . .

Plain Colored Messalines, . . . . .

Brocade Satin, . . . . .

Black Messaline, . . . . .

Good; Usable Lengths—Bargain Table—Street Floor.

Striped Pongees, . . . . .

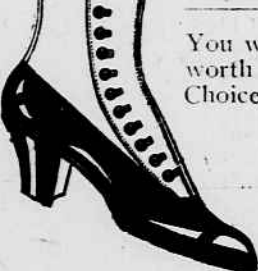
Fancy Silks, . . . . .

All-silk Ratines, . . . . .

Striped Velvets, . . . . .

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## Hurry Here in the Morning—If Your Size Is Here in This Special Clearance Lot



### Women's High Shoes

You will get a pair of Shoes

worth from \$3.50 to \$5.00.

Choice, pair, . . . . . \$1.95

Choice, pair, . . . . .

Do not miss this opportunity—fully two and a half more months for high shoes—your midwinter ones are about done for now. You will want a pair when you see these. Choice of button or lace styles; welt and turn sewed; kid or cloth top styles; plain or tip; high or low heel styles. Broken sizes.

Shoe Store—Fourth Floor.

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Values Bigger. Assortments

Greater Than Usually Found

in Our Special Remnant

Ribbon Sale

Secure Your Share Tomorrow

Lengths suitable for many uses,

in widths from 1/4 to 3/4 of

a yard, and values up to

8c a yard, in all the wanted

colors, at, a Yd. . . . . 2c

Satin Taffeta Ribbons, in widths

from 1 to 1 1/2 inches; values

from 8c to 15c; all good col-

ors. Special, a yd., . . . . . 4c

plain Satins and Taffeta Ribbons,

widths from 1/2 to 3/4

inches; formerly priced up

to 12c a yard. Tomorrow,

a yd., . . . . . 8c

Satin Taffeta, Moires and a few

fancy effects, 4 to 5 1/2

inches wide. Values up

to 35c a yard. Choice,

tomorrow, a yd., . . . . . 12 1/2c

Bargain Table—Street Floor.

Pay No Attention to Weather—Come Anyway When You Are Offered Values Like These

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Choice, a yard, . . . . . 93c

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Odd lengths discovered in going through stock.

Lengths that are very desirable for dress and waist uses, fancy work, or a thousand and one other purposes.

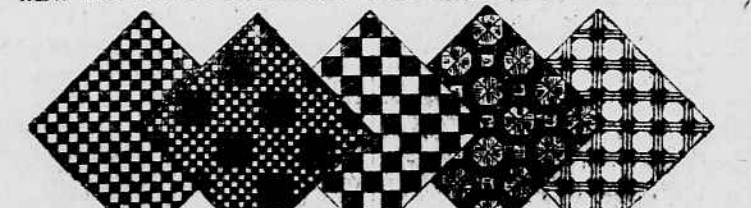
Poplins, Pongees, 32-inch Gingham, Devonshire Cloth, Serpentine Crepes, Plain Velvets, Plain Crepes, Silk and Cotton Fabrics.

Percales, light and dark effects, good remnant lengths of 10c and 12 1/2c values, in dots, stripes and figures. At a yd., . . . . . 7 1/2c

Wash Goods Store—Street Floor.

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Cost of Laying Out in Half—Instead of 10c square yard we will lay within the District limits all of these goods sold Friday at, 5c

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## 20,000 Yds. Bleached Cottons

First Quality, Fresh Goods, From the Famous Lonsdale Bleacheries

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It's the season's clean-up of mill ends sent us, at a phenomenally low price, in appreciation of the immense business we do with this concern.

Good lengths to select from—full

36 inches wide; Domestic selling

regularly from 10c to 15c a

yard. Extra special Friday,

a yard. . . . .